

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 13th October, 2019

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from God

God fill you with Truth and Joy

The Lord be with you

The Lord bless you

This is the day which the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Opening Hymn: Salvation Belongs To Our God

Salvation belongs to our God
who sits upon the throne,
and unto the Lamb
praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour, power and strength,
be to our God, forever and ever
be to our God, forever and ever
be to our God, forever and ever
Amen

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity
declaring aloud
praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour, power and strength,
be to our God, forever and ever
be to our God, forever and ever
be to our God, forever and ever
Amen

Randy Rothwell

arr. John Mounsey Grn Fldr

Collect For Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may truly love You and worthily praise Your Holy Name; through our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Prayer of Confession *(Please sit or kneel)*

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake and renew our lives to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on us, pardon us and set us free. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in life eternal, Amen.

Sentence of the Day

What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.

Psalm 116:12-14

Collect of the Day

**God of compassion,
deepen and increase our love for You
so that we may leave behind the sins
from which You have redeemed us,
and serve You in perfect freedom.
Hear this prayer for Your love's sake.**

Amen.

8 The word of the LORD Almighty came to me.

² This is what the LORD Almighty says: "I am very jealous for Zion; I am burning with jealousy for her."

³ This is what the LORD says: "I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the Faithful City, and the mountain of the LORD Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain."

⁴ This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each of them with cane in hand because of their age. ⁵The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 66:1-12

¹ Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You.

All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing the praises of Your name."

Come and see what God has done, His awesome deeds for mankind!

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot — come, let us rejoice in Him.

He rules forever by His power, His eyes watch the nations — let not the rebellious rise up against Him.

Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard;

He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

For You, God, tested us; You refined us like silver.

You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

¹² **You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but You brought us to a place of abundance.**

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen***

Present Suffering and Future Glory

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to son-ship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Gradual Hymn: Bind Us Together

Bind us together Lord,
bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord,
bind us together,
bind us together with love.
There is only one God,
there is only one King,
there is only one body,
that is why I sing.

Bind us together Lord,
bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord,
bind us together,
bind us together with love.

Bob Gilman C 1980 Thankyou Music Grn Fldr

Praise and Glory to God

The Rich and the Kingdom of God

¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁹ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good - except God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honour your father and mother.'"

²¹ "All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said.

²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

²³ When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

²⁶ Those who heard this asked, "Who then can be saved?"

²⁷ Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

²⁸ Peter said to him, "We have left all we had to follow you!"

²⁹ "Truly I tell you," Jesus said to them, "no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life."

This is the gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon:

The Rev'd Peter Philip

Intercessions:

Stephen Williams

Peace: Please turn to page 419 in the Prayer book.

Offertory Hymn: O Let The Son Of God Enfold You

O let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love,
let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul,
let Him have the things that hold you,
and His Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy,
lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
give Him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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Communion

(prayer is available near the High altar during communion)

Closing Hymn: We Really Want To Thank You Lord

Refrain:

***We really want to thank You, Lord
We really want to bless Your name.
Hallelujah! Jesus is our King!***

We thank You, Lord, for Your gift to us,
Your life so rich beyond compare,
the gift of Your body here on earth
of which we sing and share.

We thank You, Lord, for our life together,
to live and move in the love of Christ,
tenderness which sets us free
to serve You with our lives.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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Sending Forth: Go now to love and serve the Lord; go now in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Leslie Wilkinson **Server:** Margaret MacKay
Intercessor/Prayers: Stephen Williams **Organist:** John Mounsey
President: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Philip
Welcome Team: Diane Buchanan, Lee Bissett
Morning Tea: Allan Judd & Anne-Marie Hartley
Tararu Rest Home: The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth

Parish Community News

OFFICE HOURS change this coming week (14th-18th October)

OPEN - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

CLOSED on Thursday & Friday

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Don't forget to order your tickets for the film "Unplanned" by 18th October if you are planning to attend. If you need details for this, see Sharon in the office.

Prayer Needs

"Whosoever finds Me finds LIFE and receives favour from the Lord." Proverbs 8:35.

Please continue to pray for God's grace to comfort David and Fiona Juby.

This week 13th—20th October, 2019

Tuesday: 1pm. Bible Study today is at the home of Diane Buchanan, 9580 Paeroa-Kopu Road, Thames. Phone: 027 9637689.

Wednesday: Selwyn Group, 9:30-12:00, Church Hall. All welcome.

Thursday: Healing Service at 10am Holy Communion (1662), St George's Chapel.

Sunday 20th October, 9:30

Happy Happy Happy birthday Rev'd Peter today!!!

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 27-34 Alan Hartley

Psalm: 119:97-104

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5 Allan Judd

3rd Reading: Luke 18:1-8 Kate Jones

Preacher & President: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

Server: Raewyn Grey

Music Ministry/organist: Finlay Clements

Intercessions: Denise Norris

Sanctuary Guild/Flowers: Leslie Wilkinson, Denise Norris
Vivienne Baggaley

Morning Tea: Denise Norris, Kate Jones

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Create in me a pure heart,
O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit
within me.

Do not cast me from Your
presence
or take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me
the joy of Your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit,
to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors
Your ways,
so that sinners will turn back
to You.

Psalm 51:10-13

